

HOUSE BILL No. 1710

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1-3-3.

Synopsis: Training in reading for elementary teachers. Requires academic preparation in the teaching of reading and in reading techniques, including phonetic and sound processing, for a person to qualify for an elementary teacher license.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) The board shall
3 designate:
4 (1) the grade average required for each kind of license; and
5 (2) the kinds of license to which the teachers' minimum salary
6 laws apply, including nonrenewable one (1) year limited licenses.
7 (b) The board shall determine details of licensing not provided in
8 this chapter. These details may include requirements regarding:
9 (1) the conversion of one kind of license into another;
10 (2) the accreditation of teacher training schools and departments;
11 (3) the exchange and renewal of licenses;
12 (4) the endorsement of another state's license;
13 (5) the acceptance of credentials from teacher training institutions
14 of another state;
15 (6) the academic and professional preparation for each kind of
16 license;
17 (7) the granting of permission to teach a high school subject area



- related to the subject area for which the teacher holds a license;
- (8) the issuance of licenses on credentials;
- (9) the kind of license for each school position;
- (10) the size of an elementary school requiring a licensed principal; and
- (11) other related matters.

However, the board shall, not later than December 31, 1984, establish at least one (1) system for renewing a teaching license that does not require a graduate degree.

(c) The board shall periodically publish bulletins regarding:

- (1) the details described in subsection (b);
- (2) information on the kinds of licenses issued;
- (3) the rules governing the issuance of each kind of license; and
- (4) other similar matters.

(d) In addition to other requirements that the board establishes for licensing, the board shall require as academic preparation for a standard license in elementary education the completion of an undergraduate program that contains at least six (6) semester hours or the equivalent in:

- (1) the teaching of reading; and**
- (2) techniques, including phonetic and sound processing, for the teaching of reading.**

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